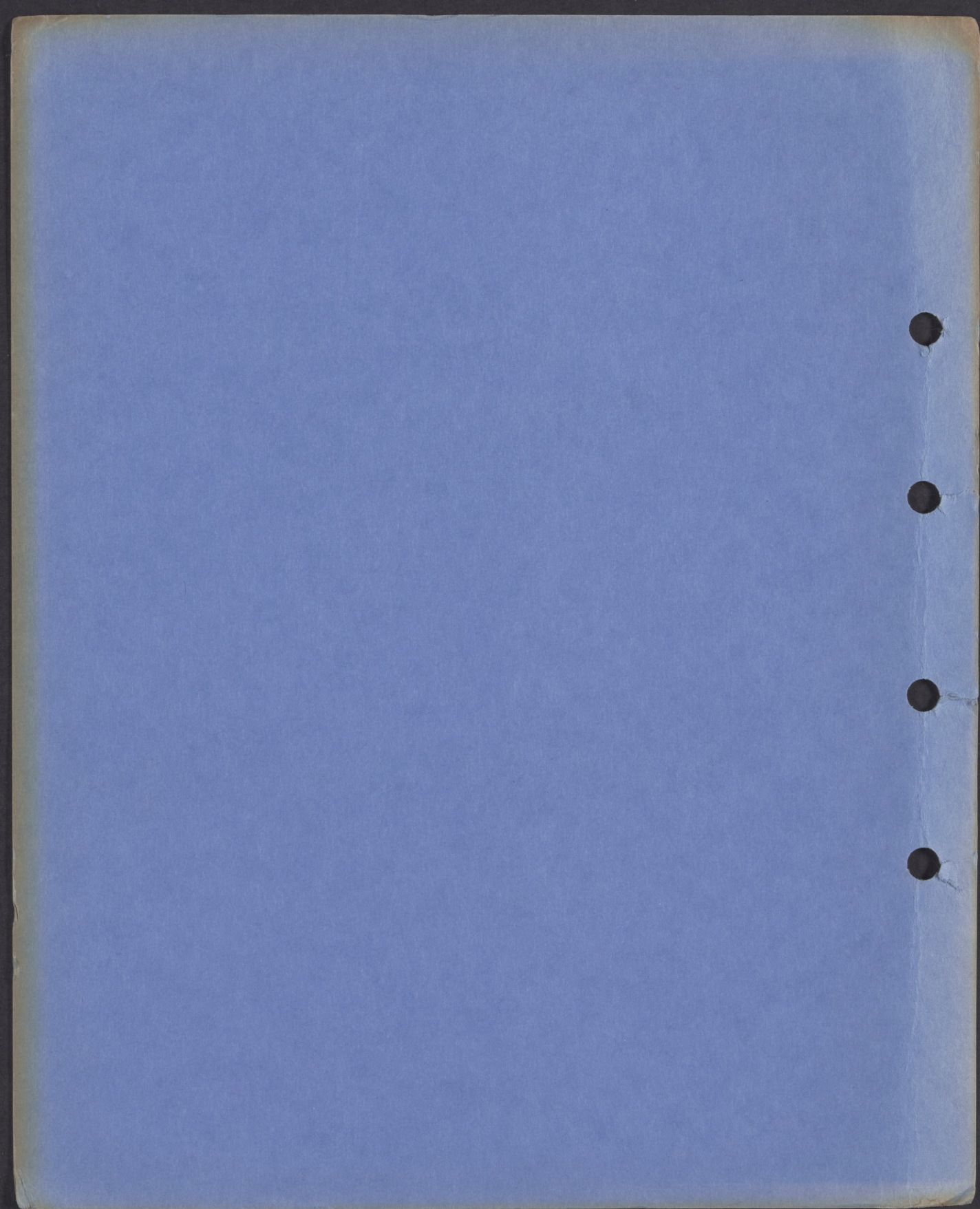


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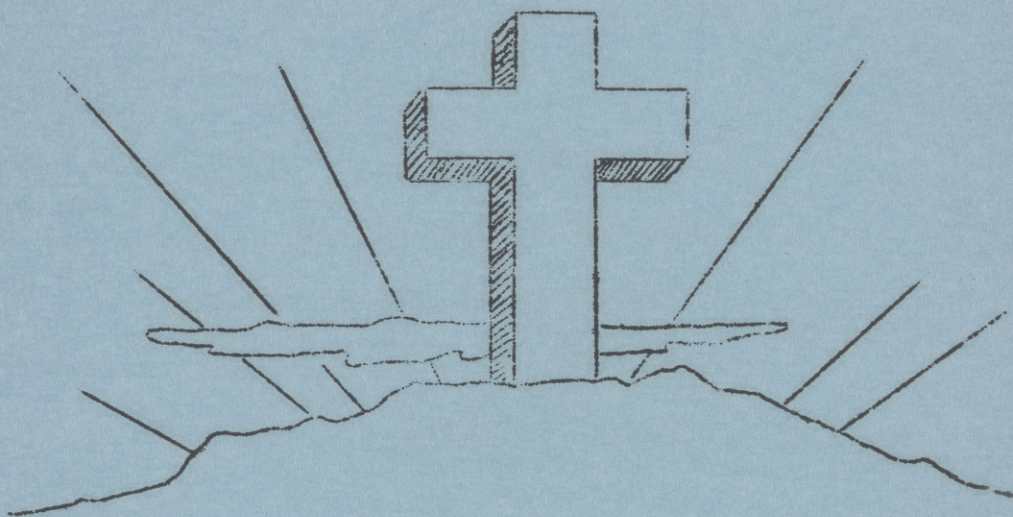


Dedicated to

MR. GEORGE S. TAKAOKA,

Adviser of our Young People's C. E.,
who is giving freely of his time
and untiring effort for the
spiritual welfare of our
Christian Endeavor Society.

• D E D I C A T I O N •



• GO YE INTO
THE WORLD. •

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It is singularly meaningful that out of a group of spiritual Christians representing one of the finest Christian Endeavor societies in Poston III, the idea for this testimonial booklet, and for the motto and the theme, should come from the present president and the charter president, Tayeko Kitahata and Henry Mukai, respectively.

While many are observing the motto of the booklet, "Go ye out into the world", and carrying on on the outside, efforts to build for His Kingdom, the major emphasis of this booklet is being placed upon the life significant led by our steadily diminishing Christian Endeavor group in Poston III.

Christians living in Poston today, may be likened to streams in the desert. As the streams find their life-giving source in mountains created by God, just so, the Christians in Poston find their Bread of Life in the inspiration of the living Christ. As the streams wend their life ways in the desert, just so the young Christian people in Poston stream along, living daily in our Lord Jesus Christ. As the streams find their ways through the desert to reach their ultimate home in the sea, just so God's children in Poston are seeking their ways to their ultimate home in the Kingdom of God.

• F O R E W A R D •

The physical streams in the desert, however, have a handicap in that they often run dry in poor seasons; for theirs is a physical source which is subject to the narrow limits of physical laws. But the abundant streams of love, joy, repose and peace in which Christians abide, are evidences of the magnificent, never-drying fountain of the grace and love of Jesus, from whom they are constantly drawing.

We here in Poston, and those of us who have gone outside, having come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord, know the three-fold realities of the streams in the desert: Our inspiration comes from a limitless source which, never drying, stimulates us to live and work for today in His matchless vineyard, and to look forward to that day when, with victory won, we can enter the Holy City with thanksgiving, singing praises unto our Lord.

The testimonies herein contained have been contributed prayerfully, individually and collectively. They have been sent in with a deep sense of responsibility on the part of each member to himself, to his brothers and sisters in Christ, and most profoundly of all, to our Almighty Father. These testimonies are our sacred promises to "live" them; and to this end we add a prayer that through conscious and intelligent application, we may become workers of which God, our Father, and Jesus Christ, our matchless Saviour, need not be ashamed. Amen.

George Lakaoka

In addition to acknowledging the faithful efforts of the members of the staff in turning out this fine testimonial booklet, it is my privilege to extend words of acknowledgment and appreciation to Misses Tokiko Hirashima, Sophie Shizume, Raiko Konatsu, Alice Tanase, Betty Taguchi, and Rose Tanabe, who volunteered to do the mimeographing and the binding of the booklets; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Iwahashi of Cleveland, Ohio for securing for us the blue dividing sheets; to our own pastor, the Reverend Paul M. Nagano, for his efforts in making possible the printed covers; and to Mrs. Charles E. Cowman, who so kindly gave us permission, in response to my letter of request, to use "Streams in the Desert", as the title of our booklet.

Mrs. Cowman's gracious letter, in itself a beautiful testimony to our Lord, of her Christian love and spirit, is herewith gratefully reproduced in whole:

Dear sister in Christ:

"Your kind letter has just been received and I am so happy to know that you have such a fine Young People's Society among the dear Christians in the Camp. How very often have we thought about you in the Relocation Center. We know that the trials must be very many and that you

•ACKNOWLEDGEMENT•

have often been pressed almost beyond measure, but we do know that Romans 8:28 is absolutely true for it is in the dark times that the Lord Jesus reveals Himself.

I am happy to know that you have prepared this lovely booklet to be given out free, and because of this free distribution, I am able to say that you can have permission to use "Streams in the Desert". I will be so happy to receive a copy and may God richly bless your testimony."

Yours in loving fellowship,

THE ORIENTAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Lottie B. Cowman

Mrs. Charles E. Cowman

May Mrs. Cowman's expression of her Christian fellowship and love for us, inspire us all to a greater faith in our Father, that we may receive the Light, and in returning it through others who do not yet know Him, magnify and uplift our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sayeko Tatakata

With upraised hands and radiant faces, a group of fifty young people responded unanimously during the regular mid-week service to the question, "How many of you can truthfully say that the past year in the relocation center has been the most glorious in your life?"

The Apostle Paul addressed the Romans, saying, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." (Rom. 8:28) He may have found this to be true in his challenging life of faith; nevertheless, this is not his declaration alone, for many young people of God's providential favor, have experienced this truth in their individual lives.

Today, I want to say that if you and I belong to God, the sternly disciplining touch of pain and disappointment, is an almost inescapable element in life. Life will not always run our way. But here is a great discovery—that these disappointments, instead of impoverishing, can enrich positively; that our self-denials and the frustrations which we endure, can actually, through God, put into our life something of tremendous value which was not there before—a deeper tone and a finer touch. Often, it is only when trouble comes, that

• A MESSAGE
from the PASTOR •

a man's true qualities stand revealed! When the trials of life begin, the song of the Lord begins, also.

Thus, this barren, desolate, desert waste-land has been made a paradise by the touch of the Master's hand. Where Christ is, 'tis heaven.

One note of sorrow amid the joy, is the inevitable parting of God's children, one from another, as they make their earthly pilgrimages. The world has become small, and distant towns have been drawn closer. Friends equipped with the tidings of God, assure us again that His way is the best. "For a larger sphere is our domain." Ye saints now scattered abroad, remember, 'tis still a truth that "all things work together for good...."

A word of congratulations to the compilers of this booklet. Who would have ever dreamed that this sojourn in the desert would merit a place in the journals of life, to be recalled again beyond the clouds? God bless you, each one, for your untiring work, and for your thoughtfulness in bringing forth this splendid booklet.

Your Pastor in Christ,

Paul J. J. J.

TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN IS VICTORY

A silvery stream through a barren land,
A refreshing oasis on desert sand;
A glimpse of God's grace, His leading hand,
Christ's emanations to understand.

No word of lips can e're explain
Nor pen, inspired, to ever write,
The joy abounding, peace sublime,
The glow of Heaven's eternal Light.

Would we all language at our command,
With human words and lips convey
God's loving concern to heart's demand,
'Til all shall bend and His will obey.

Thus, with attempts so vain we utter
Words to share this knowledge divine;
Some fertile heart the seed may enter
To cause Heaven's joys and light to shine.

Yes, Christ, our Lord, we will heed thy call;
To Thee we will give our precious all;
Oh, take our lives, each one, we pray,
That not we, but Christ shall rule each day.

Following Thee, "Advance!" 'twill be;
To make Christ known, is victory.

--by Rev. Paul M. Nagano

Our heavenly Father, through this testimonial booklet we are come unto thee in thanksgiving for our evacuation, and in praises for Thy abiding love, which has nurtured us and helped us to grow in our Christian experience.

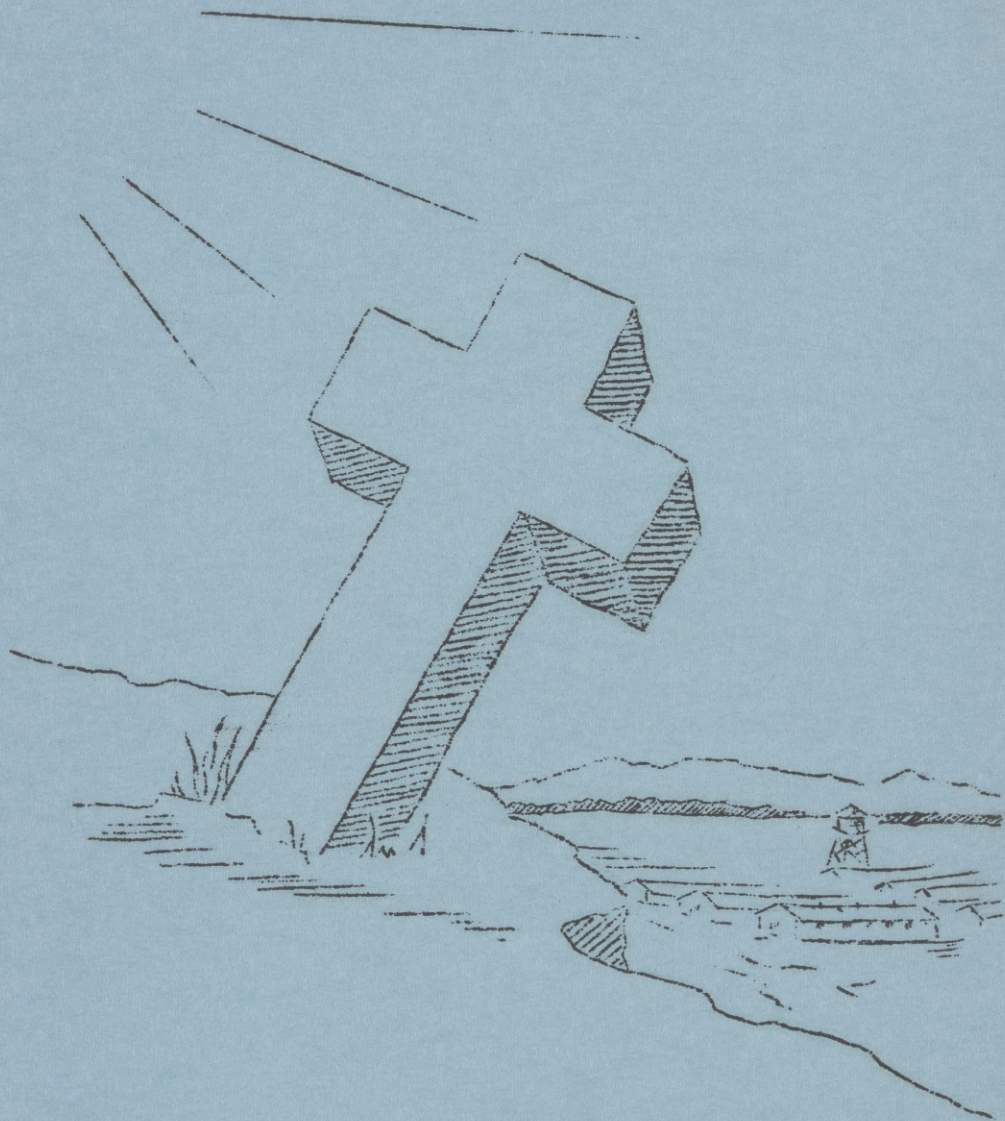
The blessing of Thy comforting presence, has made our interlude in the desert a joy-filled, challenging adventure; and here, in wartime, amidst uncertainties and trials, the fountain of Thy faith has succored us, given us patience and filled us with hope.

It is because we love Thee, that we have been constrained to bring forth this booklet. Accept our testimonies, Father, and continue to keep us as we stream along in Thy faith. Renew in us a right spirit, O God; and lead us by Thy hand through our Lord Jesus Christ, that we might be stronger witnesses for Thee, that through us others might come to know Thee and to acknowledge Thee master.

Bless each one who touches this booklet, Father; and may Thy infinite grace and Thy Holy Spirit descend to abide with us all, now and forevermore, for we pray this prayer together in Jesus' precious name.

Amen.

• P R A Y E R •



• TESTIMONIES •

"So one by one they turned away from Him,
Until He stood alone on Pilate's floor;
A tired young Man, yet stalwart, straight and slim,
Whose heart was broken, yet whose visage bore
Such depth of peace the ruler paused, afraid,
And murmured, "Tell the sin this Man has done."
(In all Jerusalem none came to aid.)
The cry rang back, "He says He is God's Son!
He says He is God's Son—Oh, where were they,
The halt, the deaf, the blind He had made well,
Why did they not come running swift to say,
"We are His proof!" They had so much to tell!
I censure them—and yet because of me
Christ kneels alone sometimes in Calvary."

As I think upon this last sentence, I can't help
having a sense of guilt within my mind. Many
times I have had opportunities to stand up for
Christ; but just as in the days when Christ stood
alone on Pilate's floor and none was bold enough
to stand up for Him, so I, too, have failed to
stand up for Him.

Yet, I am thankful today that I can come to Christ
in repentance, asking for His forgiveness for the
sins I have committed against Him. Oh! I am so
glad He does have the grace to forgive! And be-
cause of His loving forgiveness, I have come to
love and cherish my Saviour more and more.

My earnest prayer is that I might strive to do His
will and glorify His name, so that on that glori-
ous day when I shall see Him face to face, I might
hear Him say, "Well done, my good and faithful
servant," when, I, in true humbleness, may say,
"All for Thee, Precious Lord, I have done my ser-
vices, because Thou hast done so much for me."

Fudge Hirashima

Living for Jesus, a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me!

Oh, Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself
to Thee,
For Thou in Thy atonement, didst give
Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be
Thy Throne;
My life, I give, henceforth to live
Oh, Christ for Thee alone!

These words express one of my favorite hymns,
the prayer and testimony of my life. It is,
indeed, a privilege to live for Jesus, my Savior,
who has done so much for me. He not only died for
me that I might inherit eternal life, but also
showers countless blessings upon me daily, filling
me with peace and joy, which can come only from
Him.

From the day I accepted Jesus as my personal
Savior, He has guided me through trials and tri-
bulations. In times of sorrow and discouragement,
He has comforted me; each time I have failed Him,
He has forgiven me. Because I am weak, He has
provided me with strength and power. Thus my Lord
is always encouraging me along the way and chal-
lenging me to higher grounds with Him. Through it
all Jesus has become dearer to me; and I can truly
say, "It's a grand thing to be a Christian!"

Joe Hirashima

"PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU; MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU;
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH, GIVE I UNTO YOU. LET NOT
YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED: NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID."
John 14:27

With such comforting words from our precious Lord,
there need be no fear in our hearts. Turmoil,
strife, and worry seem to confront so many these
turbulent days; but what ineffable joy and peace
fill our hearts, when we look into the very face
of our blessed Saviour and know that all is well.

I count it a real privilege to be a Child of His
loving care. He truly is a Guide and a Comforter
in times of storm; and no matter how much material
and visible things about me seem to fail us, there
remains with me a sense of security because of Him.

I am so glad that He accepts even the most unwor-
thy to be one of His very own, because that in-
cludes even a worthless sinner like me. It was
His undying love and mercy shown towards me upon
the Cross of Calvary, that made me go to Him "Just
as I am—poor, wretched, and blind."

Yes, there is peace—real peace and certainty—
in my heart and in my mind, and a satisfying re-
ality of Christ, which nothing in the world can
take away from me.

Layla K. Kato

"BUT THANKS BE UNTO GOD WHICH GIVETH US THE VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST."
I Corinthians 15:57

Without a doubt the preceding year has been one of the most memorable and richest that I have ever experienced. New friendships, new experiences, spiritual blessings.....though interfused with the dust and grime of Poston....have meant much to me. Any attempt to express the joy and gratitude I feel for all that the Lord has done for me, would be futile and inadequate. I believe the words of the Apostle Paul above, best convey my feelings.

Ruth Margaret Gibbs wrote in her poem, "The Tapestry", that we as weavers weaving the tapestry of our lives, often have to weave with the brighter colors, the darker ones of sorrow, difficulties and trials. And yet, as she looked back upon her days she saw...at last the colors blend together....one glorious pattern for His tapestry.

Often during the days spent in Poston, it seemed that some of the experiences we were going through were unnecessary; and yet, today, we look back and see that the colors have blended together, and the days spent in Poston have proved to be ones of indescribable blessing. I am glad that such has been my experience and that the Lord Jesus Christ is a reality in my life.

John Meyers

As the wheels of time have revolved, seemingly strange things have happened to us. Somehow God has taken our evacuation and graciously turned its bitterness for us into a greater and richer spiritual experience in Christ. We have grown together in our Christian life and have had a foretaste of a future fellowship which will be with Him. What better spiritual experience could we have found elsewhere?

For us who are Christians, He has provided this period, a "stream in the desert", that we might refresh ourselves and prepare better to proceed in our journey through life. Others have found this stream and are happier because of it. This has been a period of my life, which as a Christian I do not regret, because I have been lifted nearer to God, and have had a fellowship together with new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Truly, the days I spent in Boston will become memories, but for me they will be more than mere memories. They are, and will remain, living cherished memories because of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again."

Henry Muelai

Romans 8:13.—FOR I RECKON THAT THE SUFFERINGS OF THIS PRESENT TIME ARE NOT WORTHY TO BE COMPARED WITH THE GLORY WHICH SHALL BE REVEALED IN US.

Gold must first be put into the furnace to have burned out all the impurities that it contains. Then, and only then, can it be molded into a beautiful piece of jewelry. So must we Christians be put through the furnace of trials and tribulations in order to have our worldly impurities burned out. Then, do we come forth shining as a beautiful gem, a star in the crown of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Here in Poston, the air contains much dust and impurities. Though our eyes cannot see them, they are there. Then comes a rainstorm. The water comes down in torrents. Thunder roars above us. The lightning flashes and the whole world about us is enclosed in a dark night of storm. But then comes the dawn. The wind and rain has died down. The sun comes shining forth in a brilliancy never before excelled. The air is pure and clean. All the impurities have been washed away and we feel a calmness that can be matched only by the calmness which one has after accepting the Lord as his personal Saviour. Such is a true Christian's life. God must bring torrents of tribulations upon us in order to wash out our impurities. Then, after the storm is over, we are pure and clean, ready for the Master's use.

"Through the trials and the storms of night
God will bring a dawning light."

God Nakashima

"In Christ there is no East nor West
In Him no South nor North
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding all mankind."

Association Hymnal

Little by little, year by year, through failures
and successes we learn what is good and realize
that the God of all truths has trusted us to dis-
cover new truths.

God is our Friend and Savior, who will never fail
us. One friend gives us one thing, and another
gives us something else; but only God can give us
everything we need. It is wonderful to know that
He is always willing and striving to lift up heavy
hearts.

I will always remember and cherish the fellowship
I had in Poston with my Christian friends, for it
has really been a blessing to me.

One is sure to find much that will help in making
oneself, day by day, into a more interesting,
kindly, and a mentally and spiritually healthful
person, if he will seek these improvements through
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Feminine

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever only, all for Thee.

In this hymn, "Take My Life And Let It Be," the writer expressed her full surrender to Jesus Christ. She was lifted by the blessing that carried her whole being into sunshine and to uninterrupted gladness. She saw clearly the blessedness of true consecration to God and His Kingdom.

I am happy to say that I, too, have come to know Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. It has given me a satisfaction which could not have been mine through any other source. He is always willing to help me. Truly, Jesus Christ has given me eternal security and happiness. Remember that there must be full surrender before there can be full blessedness for the one who would enter into His grace.

It is my earnest prayer that others may come to know Jesus Christ and to give their all to Him.

Chrysos Ooka

It must have been God's plan for me to come to Poston, Arizona. Here, I really came to know the Saviour——His great compassion and love for all; the infinite peace and joy He can bring.

Though I have confessed to God and am deeply sorry for all my past sins, many are the times I do things which I know in God's eyes are not pleasing; but through His grace I know I will be given the strength to redeem myself and to resist temptations in the future.

When I feel low, my thoughts turn to God; and when I think of all He has suffered for us, it gives me the courage to renew my struggle to be a better person. He has taught me not to care for the material things in life, but to care for the beauty and joy of Christian fellowship. The ordeals He has given me are but to strengthen me. Truly, it was a great day for me when I came to know Him.

Samaki Shogawa

"BUT REJOICE, INASMUCH AS YE ARE PARTAKERS OF CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS; THAT, WHEN HIS GLORY SHALL BE REVEALED, YE MAY BE GLAD ALSO WITH EXCEEDING JOY."
I Peter 4:13.

I have never regretted accepting the Lord as my own personal Savior, some five years ago. Since then, life has held a different meaning for me. Truly, I would have been a lost soul if it were not for His merciful graciousness.

These past twelve months are really a precious memory to me. I think that everyone of us who has gone to church can sincerely say that he has received a blessing far above that which any earthly wealth could have possibly given Him. I realize now that I couldn't have enjoyed my stay in Poston if it were not for the blessed opportunity of receiving God's inspiring, encouraging messages.

All in all, amid all the bitter disappointments, the joys and blessings of life, this past year has been an inspiring, enriching experience for me. I have enjoyed this close communion with God and with my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I can't ever put down into words my humble thankfulness to God for coming to me in my moments of need.

Betty Jazucki

After accepting Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, many times I have been saved from discouragement, when the things I have labored to realize, seem to fall short of my attainment. Needless to say, I have asked for justice; and oppressiveness has survived. I have asked for greater strength; and I seem to miss the goals I have been striving towards.

And yet, through all of these, I can say that the Lord has planned everything for a greater contribution on my part to the eternal Good.

Because of the present war, our evacuation has taken place. I can thank my Lord that through this evacuation, I was able to restore my soul to my Savior.

The greatest joy within my soul was the memorable day, when I came to the knowledge of my Savior. Communion with Jesus and fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ, have been my new experiences and the blessings, which I will cherish always.

Asoko Takusagawa

As I continue to live in Poston and see Christians living in testimony to our Lord, I feel I am increasingly unworthy to walk in the name of my Savior.

Looking at my spiritual experience, to date, from an honest and detached point of view, I realize I have not fully comprehended God; and that I have fallen far short of His expectations. Self-examination has served only to reveal the pauperish state of my spiritual existence.

If self-destruction and a re-creation in our Lord Jesus Christ be the test of true repentance, I would be tested; and through a redeemed spirit and the exercise of a spiritual and moral life, make my Savior known to men.

"When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun." Amen.

George Lakoka

Following Jesus, ever day by day
Nothing can harm me when He leads the way
Sunshine or shadow, what'er befall
Jesus my Saviour is my All in All.

Although I am away from family and friends, these words are an inspiration that carry me through the long days of trials and oppression, knowing that nothing can harm me when He leads the way. I am thankful that Jesus has stepped into my life, and that I can help bear the burden of the heavy cross which He carried to Calvary to save such sinners as I.

Maxim Tanaly

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"----- (Psalm 23)

What a blessed knowledge I have found since coming to Poston, for I know that the Lord takes care of me! Everyone may fail me, but I know my Shepherd will always be with me in time of trouble and need.

Where He leads me, I will follow. If it is His will that I remain in Poston, I will be content. It has been a blessing living here in the desert. I have found many beautiful things out of this interlude. My Shepherd has revealed Himself in all His wonderful matchless grace. He has brought an unworthy sinner into His fold and has taught me to pray.

"The Lord is my rock and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" The Lord brings wonderful assurance and promises to all who will but follow Him.

God grant that I may be a worthy sheep in His fold, that I may be a workman of whom He need not be ashamed.

Rose Tanabe

"Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray;
Make me a blessing to someone today."

As I look back upon my sinful days, I realize my heart was dark and lost. But Jesus came to shed the light of joy, and He has stayed to guide and keep me night and day. He gives me strength for my weakness and His blessings bring me comfort daily. As I walk with Jesus every day, I find my heart is drawn closer to Him, so that though sometimes it is heavy with thoughts, He makes my burdens lighter.

It is wonderful what the Master has done for me. He has answered all my prayers. When I sing of the wondrous love of Jesus, of His mercy and His grace, they are to me living realities. And I believe He will prepare for me a place in the Kingdom of God, when my earthly pilgrimage is over.

I want to be true and faithful and to trust and serve Jesus every day. When I was ill, I trusted in Jesus, in His power to heal, and my earnest prayers were answered. Praise God, the Father, and Jesus Christ, His Son. Since the fulness of the love of Jesus has come into my heart, what a joy it has brought to me!

Alice Tanase

At the time of evacuation and when we went to Santa Anita, I was completely lost; for I hardly knew any Japanese. One day I happened to meet a girl from Los Angeles; and from the first Sunday after I had met her, we went to church together. But I went to church just to be going, and I hardly understood what was being spoken about. When we came into Poston, I didn't know what to think; but my neighbors were kind enough to ask me if I would like to go to church with them. I gladly consented, for I had nothing else to do.

On December 4th, 1942, I found myself standing in front of the pulpit, giving myself to Jesus Christ. As I stood there, something inside of me was uplifted. It is difficult to express in words how joyful I felt. Ever since that day I have been happy. I keep saying to myself, "Isn't it a grand thing to be a Christian!"

Katherine Uyeyi

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:13-14.

Finding Christ as my Personal Savior was the greatest experience gained from the months I spent in Poston. Receiving an eternal friend and eternal life through simple faith in Jesus and His Word, was the greatest gift one could have.

I am so thankful today that His love reaches each one of us and that though we are unworthy, yet He calls us to be His followers.

Although not knowing what the future holds in store, life with Christ promises to be a wonderful adventure, second to none! My prayers for the coming days is that forgetting past failures, I might strive daily for "the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Kagie Uyens

Evacuation! It is an experience that will remain as the most tremendous event of my life. Through it I have gained real Christian friends and groups have been formed which have bound us together as one in our Lord Jesus Christ. Through fellowship, lives have been changed and decisions have been made, which have proved to be the turning point in the lives of many young men and young women.

And then the resettlement program! Friends parting one from another; groups being broken up and the members being dispersed to all parts of this country. The sadness of the parting rent the hearts of those concerned. Yet, through it all, the one thing that has brought me joy can be expressed in no better way than in these words of Paul, the great apostle, to the Colossians: "For though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding your order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ". Col. 2:5.

There it is, Dear Friends, "joying and beholding your order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ". It has brought me joy to know that my brothers and sisters in the Lord are living such lives in the sight of God, that if we were present, one with another, we would not feel the least twinge of our conscience for the way we are walking in our daily Christian life.

May God grant to each of us the grace and the strength to be living testimonies for Him. Then we can be sure that we will bring much joy into the lives of our friends and associates.

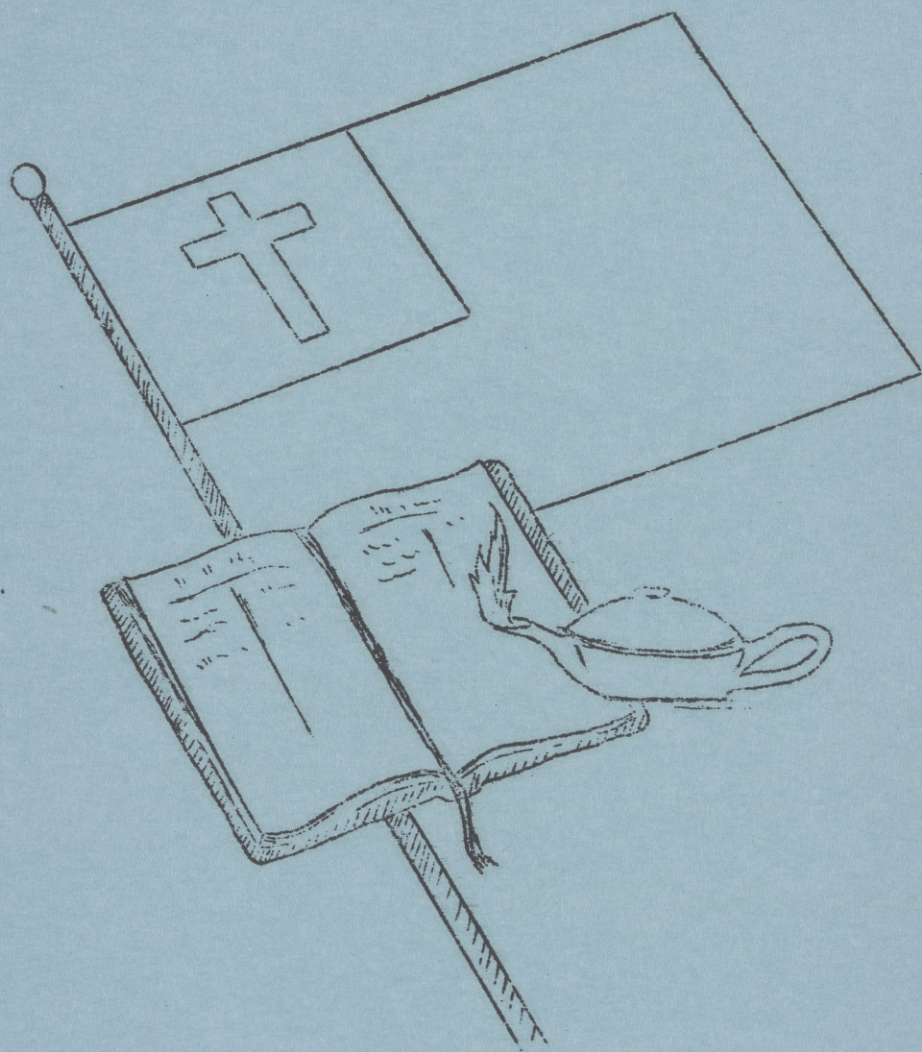
Lloyd Wake

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God,
but it doth not yet appear what we
shall be but we know that we shall
be like him for we shall see him as
He is."

Prior to Evacuation, little did these words mean to me--only a series of useless words which would only waste my time if I read them. But now, how sweet each of those words is to me, knowing that "now are we the sons of God," not yesterday, not tomorrow, but now! Isn't it wonderful that we are not waiting for death to come to take us to eternity; for we are now getting that slight taste of heaven through our prayers, the Bible and fellowships with Brothers and Sisters in the Lord.

Through coming to camp, I am able to say, "Once I was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see." I praise God for bringing me here because He has revealed His riches to me. Now I am saved and I can live forever in the loving arms of Jesus, my Lord and Savior.

Carl Goshimine



• CALENDAR •

Calendar

- Jan. 3, 1943: Chairman: Sadao Nakashima
Initial meeting of the Y. P. Society. Election of officers were held.
President-----Henry Mukai
Vice Pres.--Tayeko Kitahata
Secretary--Tokiko Hirashima
Treasurer--Louis Sakaguchi
Historian-----Alice Abe
- Jan. 4, 1943: Chairman: Haruo Tashiro
Combined cabinet meeting of the C. E. Societies. Discussion was held on plans of the organization.
- Jan. 10, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Election of Commission officers were held. Those elected were:
Devotional-----Chiyeko Ooka
Stewardship-----Kazue Uyeno
Fellowship--Carl Yoshimine
Service-----Betty Taguchi
- Jan. 24, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Cabinet Meeting. Discussions were held on the different slogans submitted by the members, the most appropriate one to be entered in the slogan contest held among the four C. E. Societies. The winning Society will be guests of the three other societies at a general Y.P. social.
- Jan. 24, 1943: Chairman: Sadao Nakashima
Mr. George Takaoka, adviser, gave an interesting talk on "Thinking of Others".

- Jan. 31, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Cabinet meeting. The members of the club were divided into four different Commissions, namely: Devotional, Stewardship, Fellowship, and Service.
- Jan. 31, 1943: Chairman: Chiyeko Ooka
John Miyabe gave a very inspiring message on "Talents" based on the scripture passages found in Matthew 25: 14-30.
- Feb. 7, 1943: Chairman: Carl Yoshimine
"Habits of Life" by the adviser, George Takaoka, was the main message. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" was theme of his talk which he illustrated with experiences from the life of Abraham Lincoln.
- Feb. 21, 1943: Chairman: Tayeko Kitahata
Lloyd Wake spoke on the topic, "Criticizing Others". During the meditation period, an inspiring reading was given by Fujiko Hira-shima.
- Feb. 28, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Meeting of the various Commissions
- Mar. 7, 1943: Chairman: Rose Tanabe
An inspiring message was brought by Sod Nakashima. His topic was "The Middle Walk".
- Mar. 14, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Testimonies were given with different individuals participating informally.

- Mar. 21, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
Inspiring testimonies were given by the Senior Y. P. E. E. Adviser, David Arata, and by our Young People's C. E. Adviser, George Takaka.
- Mar. 28, 1943: Chairman: Tokiko Hirashima
Informal discussion on personal and Bible questions submitted by the members was led by Sod Nakashima.
- Apr. 4, 1943: Chairman: Henry Mukai
"Missionary Night".—The special missionary speaker, Miss Hunt, gave an interesting talk on her missionary experiences in China.
- Apr. 11, 1943: Chairman: Eleanor Nakashima
Junior C. E. Program—The Junior C. E. joined the group and took complete charge of the meeting by presenting a program in which the entire Jr. Y. P. participated. Special numbers by the Junior Church Girls' Trio and the Mixed Quartet were rendered.
- Apr. 18, 1943: Chairman: Tayeko Kitahata
"Music Night" was the theme of the combined Y. P. Christian Endeavor Societies Meeting. During a period of meditation, Fujiko Hirashima gave a reading entitled, "Be Prepared!" Special musical numbers included on the program were a piano solo by Chiyeko Ooka; a number by the Jr. Ch. Trio, and the Y. P. Men's Quartet composed of Lloyd Wake, Sadao Nakashima,

George Takaoka, and Henry Mukai.

Apr. 25, 1943: Chairman: Minoru Fujita
The C. E. Societies presented a program of Easter tabblueaus, and plays at the evening service in Chapel II. "The Challenge of the cross" was dramatized by the Young People's C. E. This stirring drama was fitting climax to an evening of blessing and inspiration as it sent everyone home with that challenge to take up the Cross and follow Him.

May 12, 1943: Chairman: Fujiko Hirashima
"Prayer" was the theme for the evening. Special musical number was given by a Girls' Sextette composed of Tamaki Shiozawa, June Kushino, Tokiko Hirashima, Rose Tanabe, Asako Takusagawa, and Marian Tanabe. Henry Mukai gave an inspiring reading on "Prayer". Miss Grube then brought an inspiring message on Prayer and its significance in every Christian life.

May 9, 1943: Chairman: Hisaye Watari
Senior C. E. Program—The group joined together with the Senior Group for a special Mother's Day program. An interesting program of various readings and special musical numbers were given.

May 16, 1943: Special prayer meeting for the Post-Easter Conference.

May 23, 1943: Chairman: Betty Taguchi
Short talks were given by: Asako Takusagawa, "The Beauty of Jesus"; Carl Yoshimine, "Brotherhood of Christians"; Marian Tanabe, "The Word of God".

May 30, 1943: Combined meeting of the C. E. Societies. Miss Rhodes of American Friends Society of Chicago gave a talk on "Relocation".

Jun. 6, 1943: Chairman: Tayeko Kitahata
Cabinet Meeting. The programs for the coming meetings were discussed. Plans for a Pot-luck Dinner and the publication of a Testimonial Booklet were also discussed.

Jun. 6, 1943: Chairman: Kazue Uyeno
Guests for the evening were the Senior C. E. members. The speaker for the evening was Sadao Nakashima. He spoke on "Trials and Tribulations of a Christian". Special musical numbers were rendered by the Girls' Sextette and also a piano solo by Chiyeko Ooka.

Jun. 13, 1943: Chairman: Carl Yoshimine
The highlight of the meeting was the inspiring testimonies on "What Evacuation Means to Me" given by Rose Tanabe, Tayeko Kitahata, Betty Taguchi, and Fumi Nikuni. Special duet number was given by Tamaki Shiozawa and June Kushino.

Jun. 20, 1943: Chairman: David Arata
The group adjourned to the Senior C. E. meeting, where they partici-

pated in the discussion on "Personal Evangelism in the Camp".

Jun. 27, 1943: Chairman: June Kushino
Discussion was held on the Virtues and Faults of a Christian". The latter part of the devotional meeting was dedicated to June Kushino, Chizue Kushino, Kazue Uyeno and Fumi Nikuni, who were to leave soon for the outside. They were presented with autographed Chorus books.

Jul. 4, 1943: Co-chairmen: Fujiko Hirashima
Asako Takusagawa
Pot-luck Dinner—The members with their guest friends spent an enjoyable time of fellowship together. Responsible for the delicious foods was Refreshment Chairman, Betty Taguchi, ably assisted by Tamaki Shiozawa and Chiyeiko Ooka.

Jul. 11, 1943: Chairman: George Takaoka
Masao Satow spoke to the joint C. E. Meeting on what the Nisei's attitude should be in the present situation and after resettling.

Jul. 18, 1943: Chairman: Alice Wake
Joint meeting was held with the Adults taking charge. Interpretations of different religious paintings were given by Aiko Konatsu, "The Good Shepherd"; Edna Shiota, "John and Peter Running"; and Alice Wake, on "Sallman's Head of Christ".

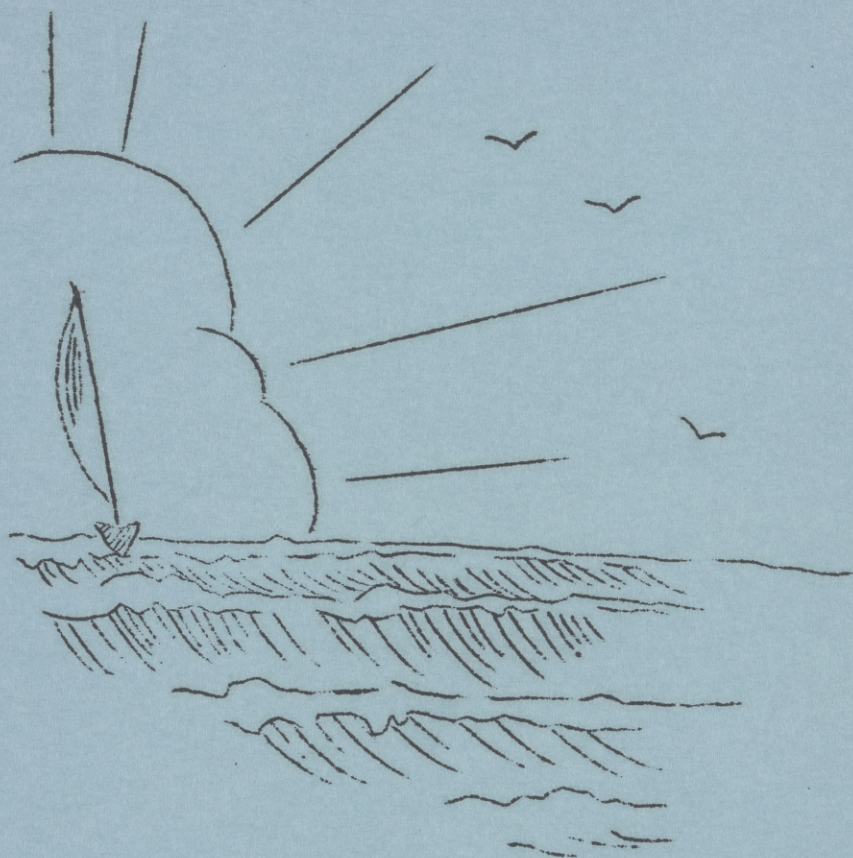
Jul. 25, 1943: Chairman: Rose Tanabe
George Takaoka spoke on "Penitence and Indulgence". Preceding the message Tokiko Hirashima and Katherine Uyeji gave inspiring testimonies.

Aug. 1, 1943: Chairman: Betty Taguchi
Discussion on the background of several favorite hymns were held. The following hymns were interpreted: "Nearer My God to Thee", Asako Takusagawa, sung by the Jr. Ch. Trio; "My Jesus I Love Thee", Carl Yoshimine, sung by Raiko Konatsu; "Abide with Me", Tayeko Kitahata, sung by Girls Sextette; and "The Old Rugged Cross", Fujiko Hirashima, harmonized by the group

Aug. 3, 1943:
Aug. 8, 1943:

Chairman: Tayeko Kitahata
Cabinet meetings were held to discuss about the publication of the testimonial booklet.

Aug. 15, 1943: Chairman: Fujiko Hirashima
In recognition of our 1st. Anniversary here in Boston, an impressive candle-light service to rededicate their lives to Christ was held by the combined Y. P. and Adult C. E. groups. Rev. Paul Nagan spoke on giving your whole selves up to Christ. A vocal solo was given by Raiko Konatsu. Every member present participated by testifying of their love for Christ.



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